

University charged with discrimination against two women resident managers

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able to develop that knowledge, particularly if his responsibilities also included managing the Amazon project. However, Smith asserted the new manager will be able to become familiar with individual Miscellaneous units.

Recently, the resident managers in Amazon and Miscellaneous Housing won a long court battle over their employe classification. They were originally classified as Custodian-I employes, and earned between \$300 and \$400 a month. However, the court ordered the University to reclassify them as Custodian-II employes, who earn between \$500 and \$600 a month each. The managers won the suit on the grounds that the University sexually discriminated against them. They are both women.

One particularly angry tenant, John Eldridge, husband of the assistant manager of Amazon, charged that H. Phillip Barnhart, University housing director, planned the housing reorganization in "retaliation" against the resident managers for filing suit against the University. Eldridge's wife's position will also be eliminated if the new proposal goes into effect. Barnhart denied Eldridge's accusation.

Eldridge said the move was timed badly because August is usually a high tenant turnover period. He argued that all of the present managers should be allowed to finish their terms of appointment, which will all run out within one year, before the housing office institutes a changeover.

Barnhart noted that the present resident managers were offered the new job, but each declined it. Tenants said that the job had more responsibility than they were able to assume. But they also argued that the part-time managers are actually working a full-time shift. "The

present Miscellaneous housing manager is working full time," one Miscellaneous tenant said. "That isn't fair; the University is getting a good deal."

Sally Smith agreed. "I think the present managers feel that their jobs are not workable on a part-time basis," she said.

The tenants present at the meeting all seemed to feel that the part-time managers provided adequate service. They fear that the new arrangement will result in decreased service. Sally Smith noted that private apartment managers sometimes manage as many as 300 units. But Amazon and Miscellaneous total 360 units, and most of the Miscellaneous units are individual homes, not standardized apartments.

Ron Leach, president of the Married Student Housing Council (MSHC), which does not include Miscellaneous residents, said that John Thorpe, married student housing director, promised the council he would consult it about any expense over \$2000. But, he said, Thorpe failed to consult him over this issue. Miscellaneous tenants also claimed that they had not been consulted. Barnhart said that the charge was "not an attempt to step on the Married Student Housing Council's toes."

Because Miscellaneous Housing tenants do not belong to the MSHC, Harry Van Oudenallen, a Miscellaneous tenant who did not attend the meeting, said Smith twice refused his requests to help him form a similar organization for Miscellaneous Housing. Smith said that Valerie McIver, Miscellaneous resident manager, discouraged her from meeting with groups of tenants.

Tenants and other interested persons who wish to express their views on the proposed management plan may call Sally Smith at 686-4283, John Thorpe at 686-4281, or H. Philip Barnhart at 686-4278.

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University publishes new environmental handbook

"The Oregon Environment: A Citizen's Guide to Environmental Analysis and Planning Procedures" has been published by the University Department of Urban Planning.

The book is intended to provide assistance and direction to persons interested in and concerned about the future of the State of Oregon, according to David Povey, chairman of the department, which is a part of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts.

"No 'ready made' environmental solutions are set forth," explained Povey.

"The Guide is not intended to provide prescriptions; rather, it is intended to help clarify environmental problems, identify existing measures for addressing these issues and provide assistance to persons interested in becoming involved in the solution of various environmental questions and planning issues," he said.

Povey pointed out, "Our environment is a complex system which includes social, economic, legal and political institutions relating to natural environmental features."

He said the guide attempts to explore each one of these components.

William Clark, visiting assistant professor of urban planning at the University, served as project coordinator for the federal grant which supported the development of the guide.

Other authors of the guide are two graduating master's students in urban planning: Thomas Byrner, a research associate for the project who wrote the section on economic impacts, and Ronald Eber, who served the project as a graduate teaching assistant and wrote the legal issues and planning procedures section; and Alfred Mandel, first year graduate student in urban planning, who developed the section which describes environmental responsibilities and contributions of selected state agencies and institutions.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the Department of Urban Planning for \$2 per copy.

Sports pass plan limited

A plan for equal distribution of the limited number of combination football and basketball tickets will be announced in September.

For students who do not purchase combination passes, season football tickets will be available for the five home games: San Jose, Washington, California, Utah and Oregon State.

Incoming students who would like to watch the San Jose game on September 20 should present registration material in order to purchase the \$2.00 student ticket.

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MEETINGS

The Oregon Vortex meets at 7 p.m. Thursday in 117, Friendly Hall. Dates and goals will be discussed regarding exploration of Crater Lake and the Cape Blanco Whirlpool. An effort will be made at 9 p.m. tonight to establish contact with Spacecraft. Those in a position to help may lend mental-spiritual assistance; observers look for Ankh. Persons witnessing UFOs, encountering Sasquatch, and experiencing other anomalous situations are requested to send reports, including date, time and location, to Oregon Vortex, c/o Steinmetz, P.O. Box 62, Eugene 97401.

Eugene Gay People's Alliance meets every Thursday night at 1010 High St. The business meeting begins at 8 p.m. and is followed by informal conversation. For more information call G.P.A., 686-3367, or stop by the office in Suite #1, E.M.U. Office hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30-10:30.

MISCELLANEOUS

APO Service Fraternity is sponsoring "Pioneer Festival" and Street Faire to be held on 13th Avenue and University Street, Wednesday of New Student Week. (Sept. 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Community and University groups can engage in money making ventures such as crafts, arts, or food for a \$2 fee. All campus organizations can set up booths for no charge to tell new students about their programs.

Those wanting reservation forms or additional information can contact APO President Paul Stephens at 686-4862.

"The Heavenly Journey of Eck" is the theme of a seminar on ECKANKAR, the Path of Total Awareness, to be held all day Saturday and Sunday morning, August 9 and 10, at the Holiday Inn, 10 N. Weidner, in Portland. There will be a free introductory lecture at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Admission will be charged for all other sessions, including music, poetry, and lectures describing the Heavenly Planes of ECK gained via the Art of Soul Travel. Elmo Dewitt of Reno, Nevada will be a featured speaker. Sponsors for the seminar are the Northern Chapter of the Oregon Eckankar Satsang Society. For further information call 228-3863 in Portland.

FILMS

The following instructional rental films have arrived early. Faculty may schedule them for classroom showings with the Audiovisual Media Center before 2:30 p.m. the day previous to the day needed.

Students or faculty may request showings on a first-come-first served basis Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the Audiovisual Media Center studios. Films are not available after the showdate listed below.

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